

Bridging the National Divide

Clash Of Values

Achievers

(Working & Middle-classes)

Achiever Values

AMBITION

“Hard work yields
getting ahead.”

**DELAYED
GRATIFICATION**

“Tomorrow will be
better than today.”

Non-Achievers

(The Under-class)

Subsistence Values

RESIGNATION

“Hard work *does not*
yield getting ahead.”

**INSTANT
GRATIFICATION**

“Tomorrow will *not*
be better than today.”

Anti-Achievers

(The Criminals)

Nihilistic Values

RECKLESSNESS

“Getting over”
by any means.

**PREDATORY
GRATIFICATION**

“Tomorrow will
never come.”

“Achiever” and Subsistence (“Survivor”) values by Bob Lupton

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**PRESERVATION
OF PROPERTY**

Personal Ownership

**TIME
ORIENTATION**

Planning

**GOAL
ORIENTATION**

Non-Achievers

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Subsistence Values

**EXPLOITATION
OF PROPERTY**

No Ownership

**CRISIS
ORIENTATION**

No Planning

**NEED
ORIENTATION**

Anti-Achievers

(The Criminals)

Nihilistic Values

**DESTRUCTION
OF PROPERTY**

Anti-Owner's Ownership

**MOMENT
ORIENTATION**

“If it feels good, do it.”

**WANT
ORIENTATION**

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Divergent Outlooks of Achievers and Non-Achievers

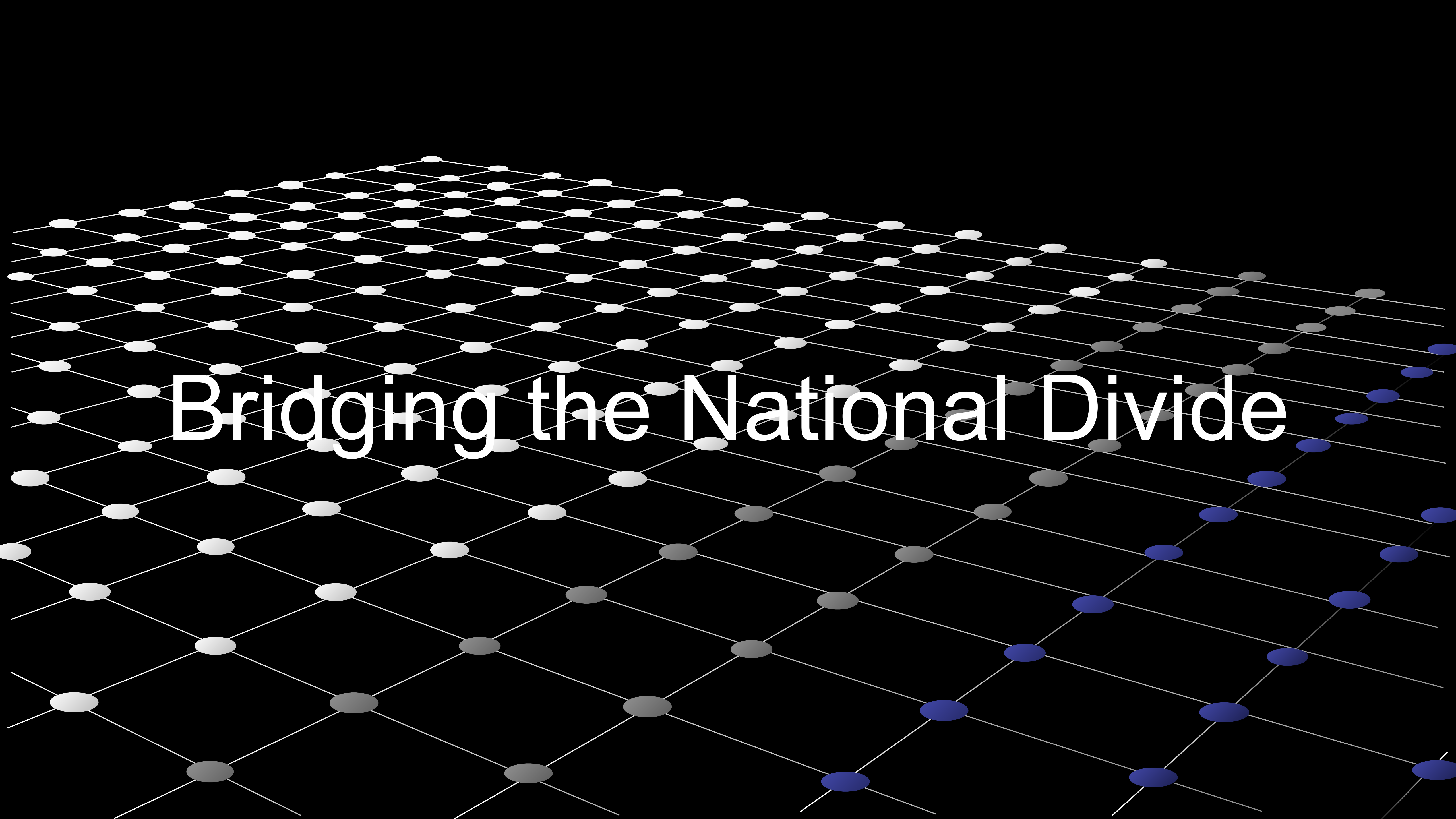
How They View:	Achievers	Non-Achievers
Social justice	Equal opportunity	Equal outcomes
Barriers to Success	Mostly internal	Almost exclusively external
Basis of Success	The actions of self	The actions of others
Effect of Values on the Poor	Non-achiever values hinder them.	Achiever values oppress them.
Self--Sabotaging Behavior	It is acting irresponsibly.	It is the fault of society.

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Effect of Civilization	It humanizes.	It de-humanizes.
Relationship to the Social Situation	Self is independent of it.	Self is determined by it.
Posture Toward Society	Contribute to it.	Critique it.
Unacceptable Behavior	Criminal behavior is wrong.	“Civilized” behavior is false.
How to Gain Respect	Earn it.	Demand it.

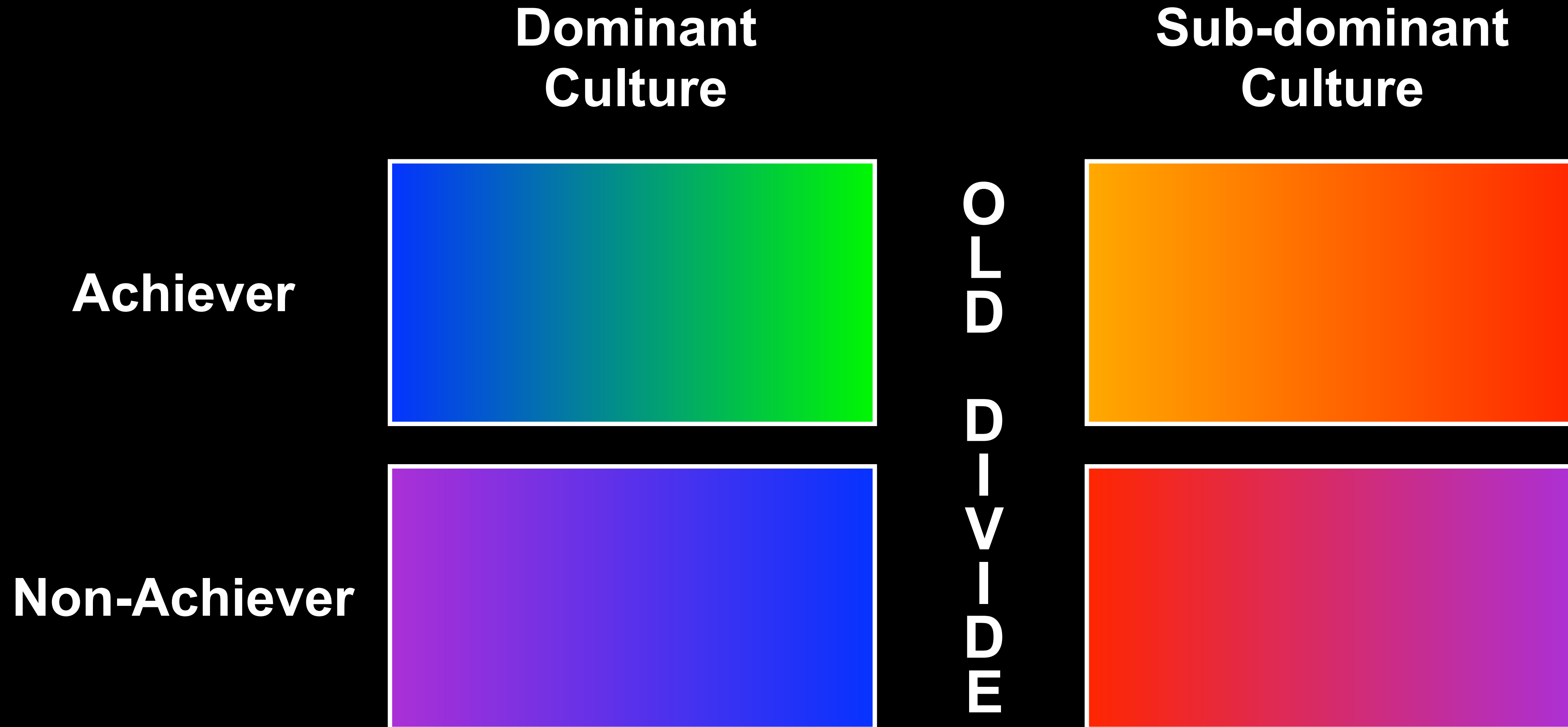
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How They View:	Achievers	Non-Achievers
Responsibility	Personal	Institutional
Motivation	Personal Initiative	Institutional Compensation
Self-Destructive Behavior	Simply Destructive	Reflection of oppression
Who Must Change?	The individual	The Society

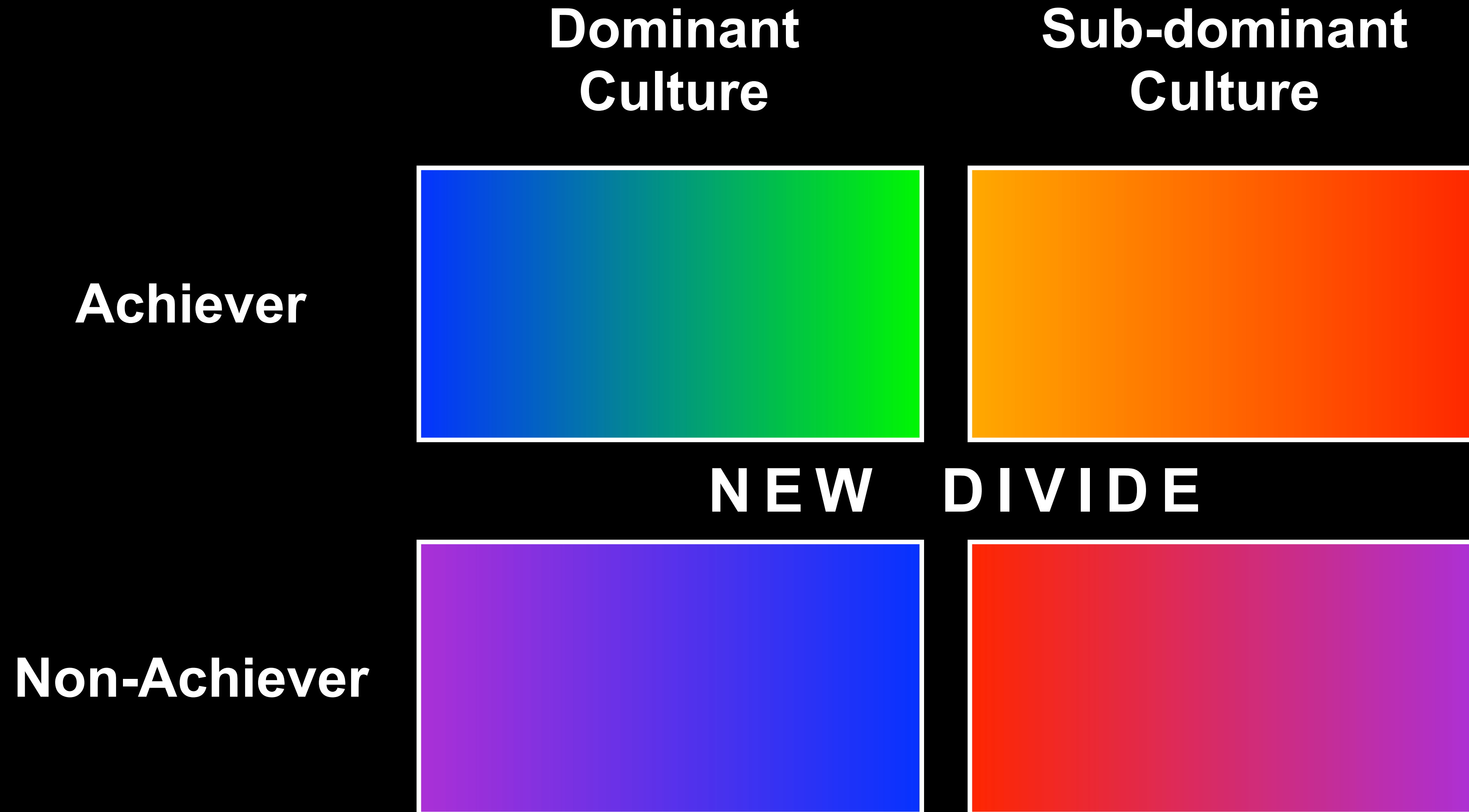


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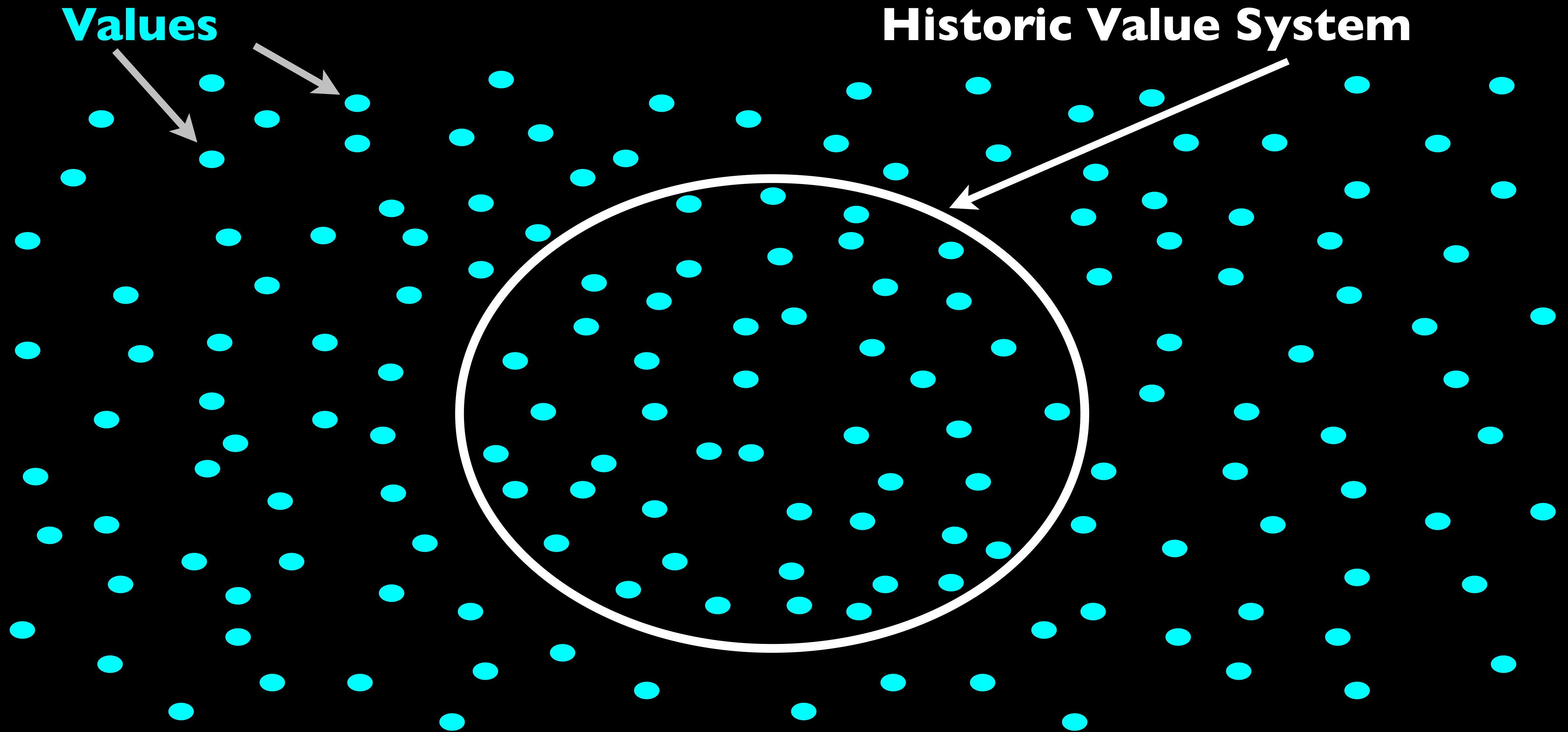
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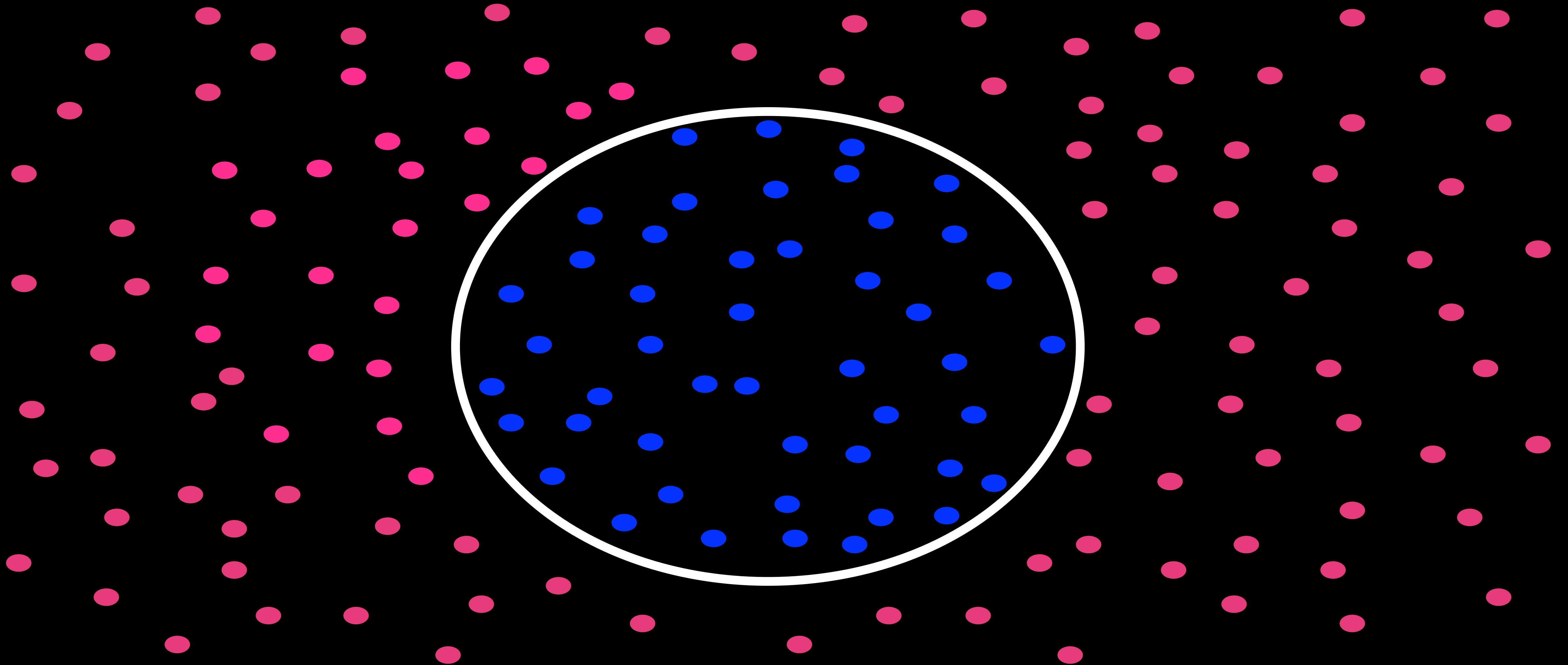
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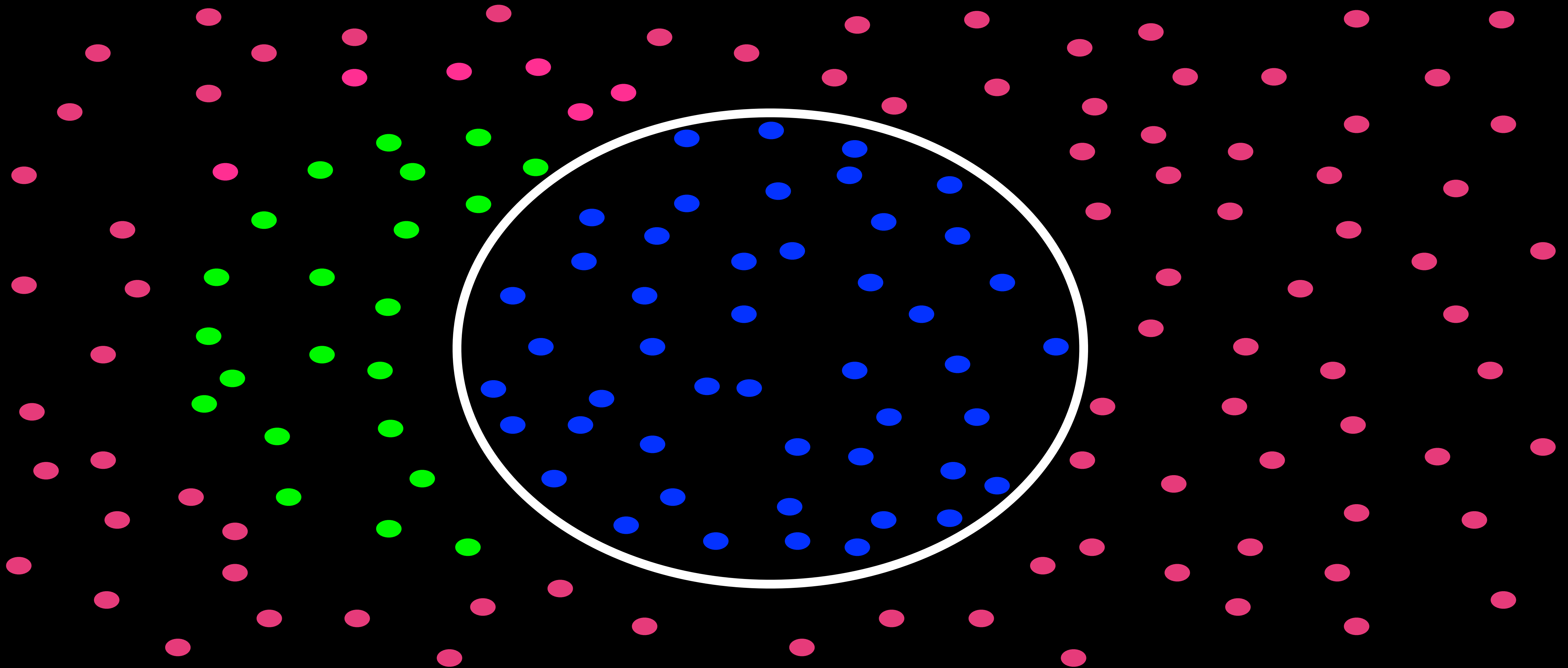
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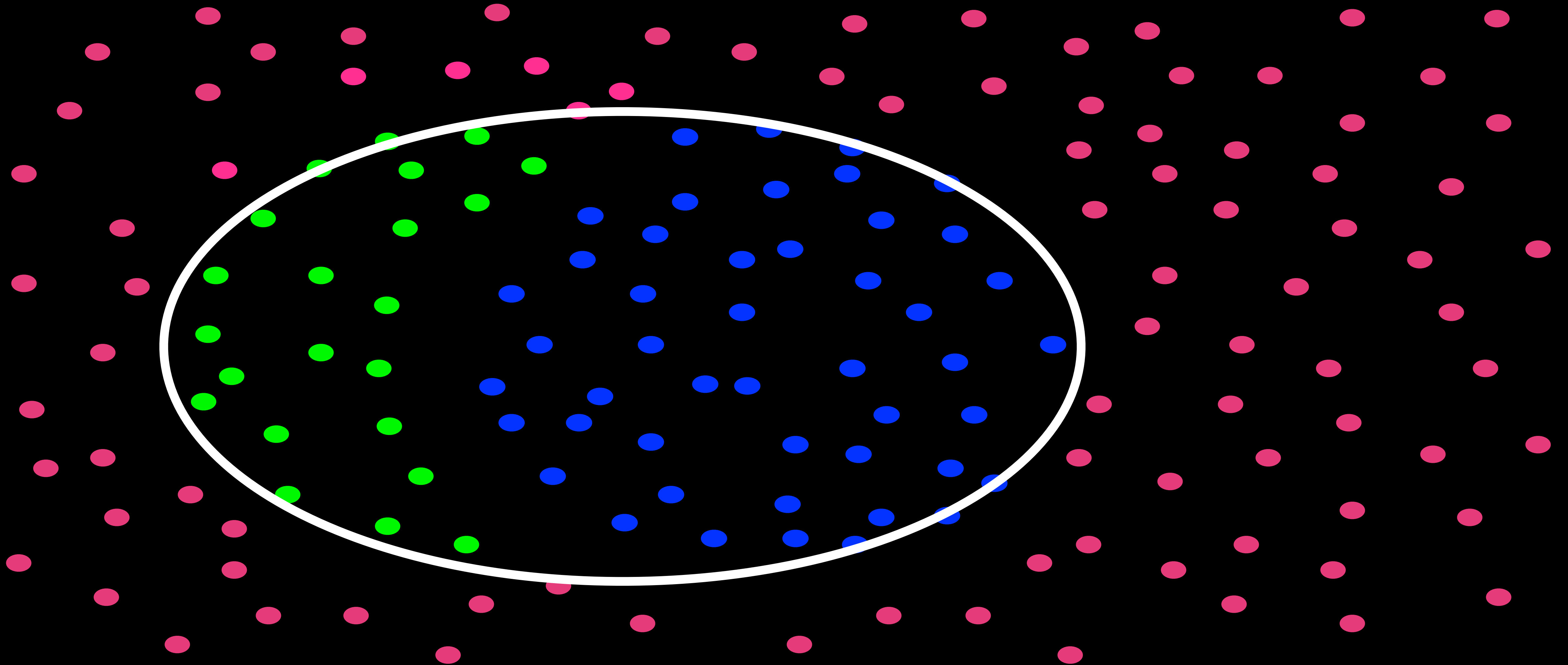
Fringe Values
Some People Demand To Be Included

Mainstream Values



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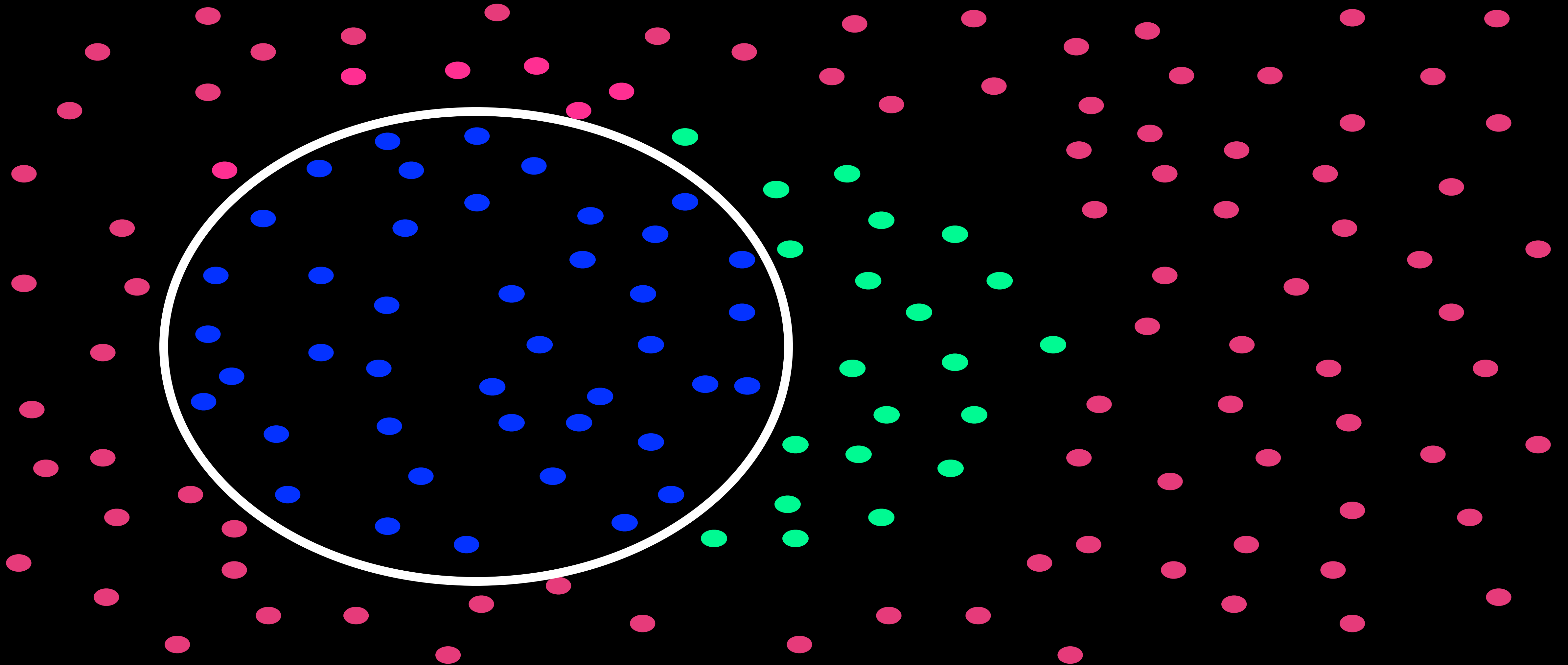
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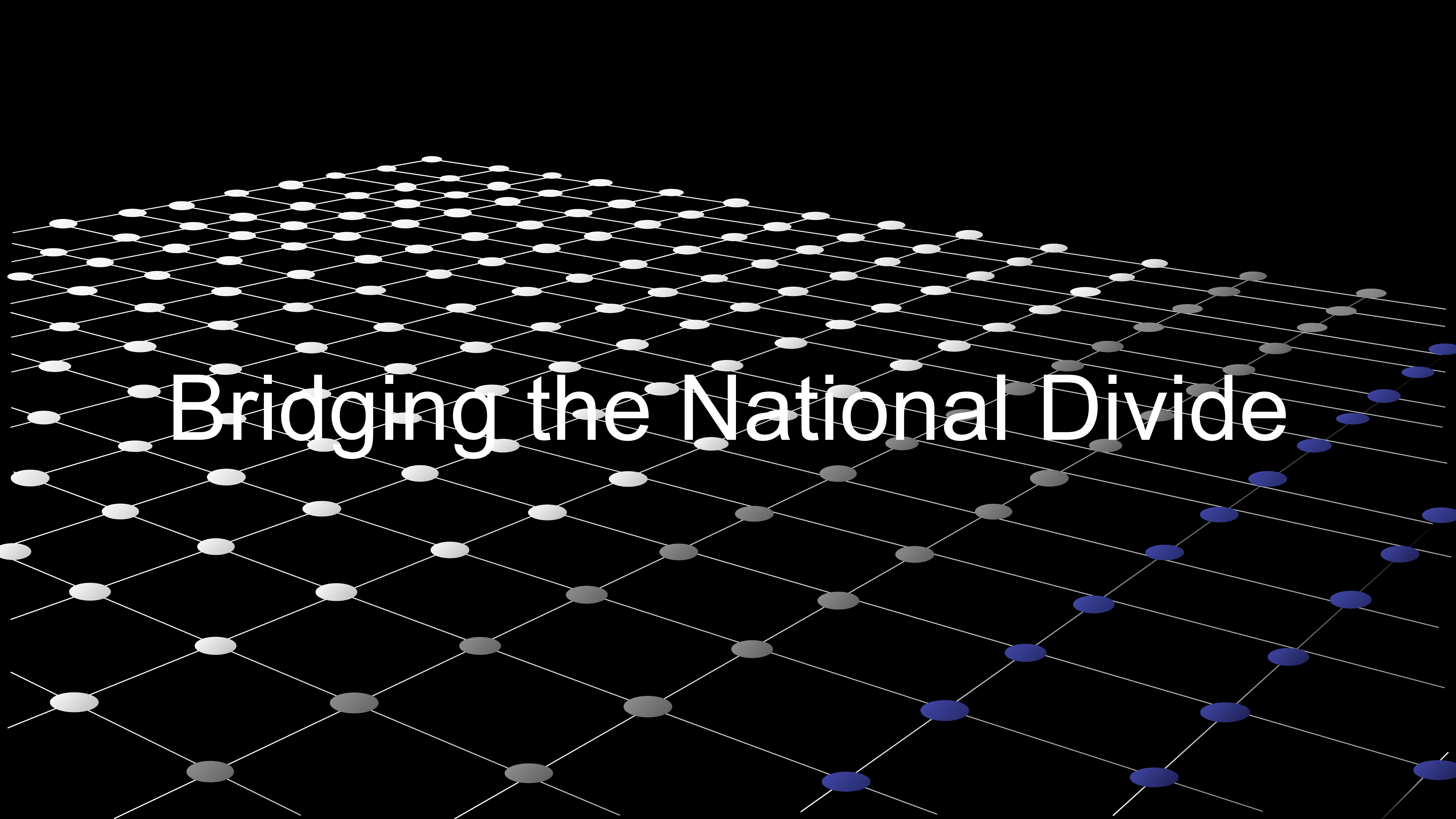


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**The Resulting
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Covenant Keepers

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Kingdom Values

ASPIRATION

**Commitment
to excellence**

**DOXOLOGY
GRATIFICATION**

**Finding pleasure
in God’s glory**

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Kingdom Values

**STEWARDSHIP
OF PROPERTY**

Divine Ownership

***ETERNITY*
ORIENTATION**

Thinking beyond history

**KINGDOM OF GOD
ORIENTATION**

